

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

For the initial purchase of a hearing aid, a hearing test and/or medical exam should be mandated while the cost for the testing of handicapped or indigent should be covered by Medicaid or whatever!

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

My 94 yr. old handicapped husband troubled with impacted ear wax, having worn hearing aids in both ears for 15 yrs. sought an ear-nose-throat surgeon who removed the wax & proceeded to give him a hearing test - unwarranted, expensive & outrageous!!

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

absolutely NO

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

absolutely, as long as the ^{answer to the} no. 1 question has been adhered to!

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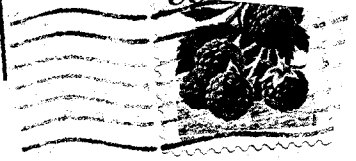
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